

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

MARY T. THOMAS, NEA RICHARD,  
JEREMY RUTLEDGE, TRENA WALKER,  
DR. BRENDA WILLIAMS, and  
THE FAMILY UNIT, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

MARCI ANDINO as Executive Director of  
the State Election Commission,  
JOHN WELLS in his official capacity as  
Chair of SC State Election Commission,  
CLIFFORD J. EDLER and  
SCOTT MOSELEY in their official  
capacities as Members of the South Carolina  
State Election Commission, and  
HENRY D. MCMASTER in his official  
capacity as Governor of South Carolina  
Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-CV-01552-JMC

**MOTION OF ATTORNEY  
GENERAL ALAN WILSON FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE  
AMICUS BRIEF**

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Alan Wilson, Attorney General of South Carolina, moves for leave to file an amicus brief in this case in support of the Election Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 108). This Court has previously granted an earlier motion for leave to file an amicus brief (ECF No. 29). Text Order at ECF No. 31. That earlier amicus brief was filed before the hearing regarding a preliminary injunction in this case. The proposed amicus brief would be filed on August 17, 2020, two weeks before the hearing for the Motion for Summary Judgment now scheduled for August 31. The proposed brief will be no longer than five pages long and will address just a few points for the information of the Court. The Attorney General consents to the Plaintiffs filing a return to his brief by August 21.

Therefore, for the foregoing reasons including those set forth in his earlier Motion for Leave (ECF Np. 29), the Attorney General respectfully requests that this Court grant him leave to file an amicus brief by August 17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Local Civ. Rule 7.04 statement

Counsel for the other parties have stated that they do not object to this motion.

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August 11, 2020